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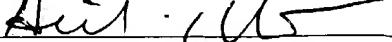
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Neil Cashman et al. Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/602,775 Examiner: U. Winkler
Filed: June 23, 2000 Customer No.: 21559
Title: AN EPITOPE SELECTIVE FOR PATHOGENIC PRION PROTEIN

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DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)

Applicants had previously established in good faith status as a small entity and paid fees as such. It was later discovered that such status was established in error.

Applicants submit herewith a deficiency payment of \$2,053.00, which represents the deficiency owed for the filing fee, surcharge for late filing of oath or declaration paid on November 21, 2000, one-month petition for extension of time paid on November 21, 2000, one-month petition for extension of time paid on October 29, 2001, and a three-month petition for extension of time paid on October 8, 2003.

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The deficient payments are itemized as follows:

Type of fee	Date	Small entity fee paid	Current large entity fee	Deficiency
Filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16	June 23, 2000	\$1,261.00	\$2,664.00	\$1,403.00
Surcharge for late declaration required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)	November 21, 2000	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00
One-month petition for extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)	November 21, 2000	\$55.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
One-month petition for extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)	October 29, 2001	\$55.00	\$110.00	\$55.00
Three-month petition for extension of time required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)	October 8, 2003	\$475.00	\$950.00	\$475.00

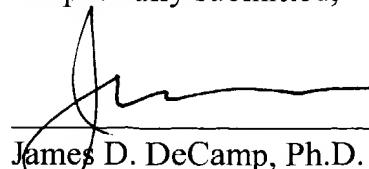
A check for \$2,053.00 for the payment of the above-referenced deficiencies is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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